

November 2, 2004

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

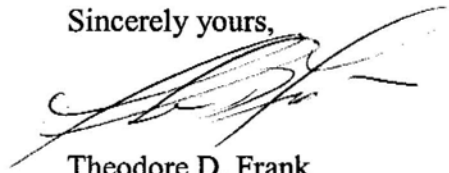
Re: Ex Parte Notice in MM Docket No. 99-325

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the requirements of Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this is to notify the Commission that, on November 1, 2004, the undersigned, Glenn Manishin, Esq. of Kelley, Drye & Warren LLP, and Justin Lilley, Esq. representing RIAA met with Ben Golant, Esq., Steven Broeckheart, Esq. and Ms. Anne Gallagher of the Media Bureau in connection with the above-referenced proceeding. During the meeting, the parties discussed the status of the proceeding with respect to the issues raised in the *Notice of Inquiry*, advised the staff of developments outside the rule making that might affect those issues, and discussed other matters addressed in RIAA's Comments and Reply Comments, including the quality of DAB digital broadcasts.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,



Theodore D. Frank
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cc: Ben Golant, Esq.
Steven Broeckheart, Esq.
Ms. Anne Gallagher